

Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors (53-7081)

Occupation description: Collect and dump refuse or recyclable materials from containers into truck. May drive truck.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	381	423	11.0	4	11	16
United States	139,900	168,100	20.2	2,820	4,150	6,970

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	16.96	n/a	9.09	15.73	27.95
Alaska	14.77	16.52	18.27	9.29	15.03	25.60
Southeast Region	13.33	14.31	15.29	12.05	13.65	19.71
Balance of State	12.34	14.43	16.52	8.62	13.96	21.29

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
404	37	9.2	38.5	29.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	138
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	41
UI claimants previously working in occupation	61

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	304
Number of job position postings	59
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.2

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

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